

# LICENSED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

## Who are LEPs?

**Licensed Educational Psychologists (LEPs)** are highly qualified educational specialists with advanced degrees in psychology, school psychology, counseling and guidance, or a degree equivalent who fulfill the licensing requirements set forth by the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences. LEPs focus on the intersection between mental health, learning and development, behavior, and social-emotional functioning to optimize mental wellness and promote educational outcomes. They work with students and families in public schools, universities, private practice, and as consultants.

LEPs are specially trained to provide educationally related mental health services, including providing counseling for students, parents, and families; and managing crises, such as suicidal ideation and threats of violence. LEPs conduct program evaluations to assist schools, districts, and other stakeholders in assessing the effectiveness of educational programs. They also conduct individual evaluations for and diagnosis of disabilities affecting student success; develop treatment programs to ensure student success; and work with families and educators to address students' need with the ultimate goal of educational and lifelong success.

## Service Delivery

- **Private practice:** Full-time and Part-time
- **Therapeutic Services:** LEPs are specially trained to provide mental health services, including individual and group counseling for students and families to support a range of topics that may surface throughout childhood and adolescence.
- **Consultants:** contract with school districts to support assessments, program planning, mental health, prevention, intervention, and wellness needs.
- **Assessment:** provide comprehensive psychoeducational, behavioral, and mental health assessments in both private and educational settings. Independent Educational Assessments are conducted for students when parents and school districts are in disagreement about an assessment, programs, or services.
- **Professional Development:** provide an array of training topics related to education and mental health for schools (public, private, charter), parents, and community partners.
- **Expert Testimony:** provide expert testimony for due process and legal matters related to mental health, learning, behavior and other educational topics.
- **Supervision:** LEPs are qualified clinical supervisors for associate level mental health practitioners providing Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERHMS). These practitioners include Associate Marital and Family Therapists (AMFTs), Associate Professional Clinical Counselors (APCCs), Associate Clinical Social Workers (ACSWs) as well as school psychologists seeking licensure as Licensed Educational Psychologists.



### Education

Master's degree  
450-600 practicum  
1200 Internship hours



### Board Requirements

2 Years Experience in schools  
1 year - Internship or LEP supervision  
3600 hours of work  
Board Exam



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